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## **City of Stockton Accepting Applications for Strong Communities Oversight Committee**

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton is accepting online applications for the new Strong Communities Oversight Committee, using the application on the City's website at <a href="https://www.stocktonca.gov/bcvacancies">www.stocktonca.gov/bcvacancies</a>. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

The Strong Communities Oversight Committee is a seven (7) member Committee appointed by the City Council, plus an ex-officio member from the Teen Leadership Council. This committee is tasked with an annual review of revenues and expenditures from the Strong Communities Initiative, established by ordinance through the November 8, 2016, ballot measure approved by voters to support libraries and recreation. In addition, the Committee will provide a second independent verification of the City's annual audit of the fund to confirm all expenditures were made as represented in the ordinance.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be a city of Stockton resident. The Strong Communities Oversight Committee may not include any employee or official of the City, or any vendor, contractor, or consultant doing business with the City. The term of service is two (2) years, and there is a two (2) term limit.

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For questions, please visit <a href="www.stocktonca.gov/bcvacancies">www.stocktonca.gov/bcvacancies</a> or contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 937-8458. After the application deadline of May 24, 2017, the City Clerk's office will contact potential candidates by e-mail to schedule interview dates.

City offices are open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and every other Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City offices are closed every other Friday and on observed holidays.

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